

# **EXHIBIT 19**

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**From:** David Young <dyoung@bestlaw.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 28, 2016 11:09 AM  
**To:** Maria, David (USAMN) 1  
**Subject:** RE: Follow-Up

David,

Per your request, I have spoken to Gerald McGuire, Scio's Chief Executive Officer. Following that discussion and with informed consent, Mr. McGuire has directed me to communicate to you that, in Scio's continuing effort to cooperate with the ongoing governmental investigations, Scio will not assert any attorney-client privilege or seek compliance with any duty of confidentiality with regard to work or services performed by Ed Adams, Michael Monahan, the Adams Monahan law firm or the attorneys associated with the Adams Monahan law firm in connection with (1) the Apollo Diamond entities (e.g., Apollo Diamond, Inc. and Apollo Diamond Gemstone Corporation) and (2) the transactions by which the assets of the Apollo Diamonds entities were transitioned to or acquired by either of the Scio Diamond Technology Corporation entities (the original or the current). The waiver of any attorney-client privilege does not include any work performed in connection with patent matters or matters relating to Scio's ongoing business. See *Diversified Indus., Inc. v Meredith*, 572 F.2d 596 (8th Circuit 1977).

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**From:** Maria, David (USAMN) 1 [mailto:David.Maria@usdoj.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 28, 2016 9:18 AM  
**To:** David Young  
**Subject:** Follow-Up

David—

Just following up on our call from yesterday regarding privilege/confidentiality issues. Also, Anders Folk may be calling you this morning – he represents JR Maddox, with whom we are scheduled to meet at 11:30 today.

Thanks.

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